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SUBJECT

1. Military Information from Sliven Area

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> AGE OF NFO.

2. Visit of Premier Chervenkov to Aytos

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- The 6 Artillery Regiment is located in Sliven. It was previously equipped with 105, 85 and 75:m. field guns, but informant does not know its present equipment.
- 2. Informant heard that some units have been sent to areas near the Turkish border. A friend told informant that on 20 Ma, 1951, during the entire night, artillery and trucks in considerable quantities passed through the village of Karapinar, 25 kilometers south of Eurgan, heading toward Malko Turnovo.
- 3. Fifteen reservists between the ages of 30 and 35 from Aytos were called up for active duty. They were first sent to cliven and then transferred to unknown destinations. There are no troops in Aytos.
- 4. Early in May 1951, Premier Vulko Chervenkov accompanied by Vice Premiers Vladimer Poptomov and Georgi Chankov, together with other Communists, went to Aytos. After staying about an hour they went on to the Kara relit forest, 6 kilometers south of Aytos, where 5 or 6 large buildings have been constructed. These buildings have not yet been occupied. Next to the forest there is a pasture which can be used as an airfield.
- 5. The people were not informed about the arrival of Chervenkov who returned to Aytos with his party and went on toward the Turkish border.

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